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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56206

Masato SOME, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/415,201

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 4486

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING DISTORTION ABERRATION IN
POSITION AND DENSITY IN DIGITAL IMAGE BY USING DISTORTION
ABERRATION CHARACTERISTIC

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 20, 2003 to December 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

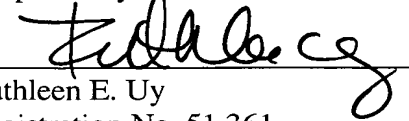
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